

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows:

1. - 12. (Withdrawn)

13. (Currently Amended) A device comprising a facial mask accommodated to allow unobstructed respiratory function of the nostrils and the mouth, an inflatable elastic pad affixed to the facial mask and a compress ~~affixed~~ fitted adjacent to said inflatable elastic pad, said compress comprising a revulsive or compress having an active ingredient, wherein the device promotes the absorption of the active ingredient through the skin to bones underlying mucous membranes in a sinus of a person in need thereof.

14. (Original) The device according to claim 13, wherein the active ingredient is allyl isothiocyanate.

15. (Original) The device according to claim 13, wherein the compress is soaked in water to activate the active ingredient.

16. (Original) The device according to claim 15, wherein the water is at a temperature of approximately 10° C.

17. (Original) The device according to claim 13, wherein the inflatable elastic pad comprises a first membrane and a second membrane.
18. (Original) The device according to claim 17, wherein the first membrane and the second membrane form a compression chamber.
19. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 18, wherein a ~~manual~~rubber pump is used to inflate the inflatable elastic pad.
20. (Original) The device according to claim 13, wherein the facial mask comprises at least one opening and a means for securing the facial mask to a person's head.
21. (Original) The device according to claim 13, wherein the facial mask covers an upper part of a person's head.
22. (Original) The device according to claim 13, wherein the facial mask covers the lower part of a person's head.
23. (Original) The device according to claim 13, wherein the facial mask is adapted to allow respiration.
24. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 13, wherein the facial mask is made of plastic adapted to be resistant to deformation.

25. (Currently Amended) A method of treating sinusitis comprising the step of securing a device to a person's head, the device comprising a facial mask accommodated to allow unobstructed respiratory function of the nostrils and the mouth, an inflatable elastic pad affixed to the facial mask and a compress ~~affixed~~ fitted adjacent to said inflatable elastic pad, said compress comprising a revulsive or cress having an active ingredient wherein the device promotes the absorption of the active ingredient through the skin to bones underlying mucous membranes in a sinus of a person in need thereof.
26. (Original) The method according to claim 25, wherein the active ingredient is allyl isothiocyanate.
27. (Original) The method according to claim 26, wherein the compress is soaked in water to activate the active ingredient.
28. (Original) The method according to claim 27, wherein the water is at a temperature of approximately 10° C.
29. (Original) The method according to claim 25, wherein the facial mask is adapted to be secured to a person's head.
30. (Original) The method according to claim 25, further comprising the steps of squeezing the compress to force out the active ingredient; opening skin pores to which pressure is

applied; and forcing the active ingredient through the opened skin pores of a person in the direction of an inflammation.

31. – 33. (Withdrawn)